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Re:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/716,204 for LIPOXYGENASE PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS

Our Ref. No. 1242/5/2/2

Sir:

Please find attached in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

- A Second Preliminary Amendment (10 pages); and 1.
- 2. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to our offices with the U.S. Patent and Trademark filing stamp thereon.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account Number 50-0426.

Respectfully submitted,

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.